

10/580411  
IAP9 Rec'd OPG/C/PTO 24 MAY 2008

PATENT

DK-US065115

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Masanori MASUDA et al. :  
Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :  
                          PCT/JP2004/017726) :  
International filing date: November 29, 2004 :  
For: SCROLL FLUID MACHINE :  
:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-11 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.